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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Thu, 24 Feb 1994 22:54:42 GMT
From: agate!dog.ee.lbl.gov!newshub.nosc.mil!avalon.chinalake.navy.mil!
peewee.chinalake.navy.mil!erik@ames.arpa
Subject: ACE Communications - good? bad?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Andrew Cornwall (andrew@zone4.ocunix.on.ca) wrote:
: I'm thinking of buying a scanner from ACE Communications in

: Indianapolis, Indiana. I sent a request for info to their fax line, and
: called their tech support; both times, I got ignored---so I'm kind of
: wary. Nonetheless, they've got the best price I've seen. I'd like to
: hear comments about them one way or another---anybody do business with
: them? I'm especially interested if you did business with them from a
: country other than the USA, since that's my situation... but *any* info
: would be helpful.

I purchased a scanner from them for \$465 using visa which I returned
as soon as I tried it (another story). They sat on my money for one
month after receiving the returned unit.

Date: Tue, 22 Feb 1994 14:22:29 GMT
From: hearst.acc.Virginia.EDU!murdoch!faraday.clas.Virginia.EDU!clh6w@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Address for 9A1HST
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I need address for 9A1HST. Not in 94 CB.
Tnx, Ned Hamilton, AB6FI.

Date: Thu, 24 Feb 1994 22:34:33 +0000
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!pipex!demon!golflima.demon.co.uk!
GEORGE@ames.arpa
Subject: Callsign allocations
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <9402212125595.jtriolo.DLITE@delphi.com>
jtriolo@delphi.com "Jason Triolo" writes:

> Path: golflima.demon.co.uk!demon!uknet!pipex!howland.reston.ans.net!
> noc.near.net!news.delphi.com!jtriolo
> From: jtriolo@delphi.com (Jason Triolo)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Re: Callsign allocations
> Date: 22 Feb 1994 02:27:47 GMT
> Organization: Delphi Internet Services Corporation
> Lines: 21
> Message-ID: <9402212125595.jtriolo.DLITE@delphi.com>
> References: <hamilton.761808051@BIX.com>
> NNTP-Posting-Host: bos1c.delphi.com
>
> >> Don't people read words and books by eye any more? The ARRL log
> >> books and many other sources have all this information listed on
> >> a couple of pages - you know, printing on paper. When you hear

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> >>  an unfamiliar callsign, you look at the piece of paper.  It's
> >>  much like looking in a dictionary - a real book, that is, not an
> >>  "on-line word source".
> >
> >>  Can you tell that I was born before computers became popular?
>
> I'm GLAD that I don't have to invest in a $30.00 callbook (well, $60.00, for
> both North America and DX). They're out of date before they're ever in your
> hands! It's much cheaper for me to telnet to a more updated site than throw
> away an obsolete $30.00 book. The telnet sites are also more detailed!
>
> -----
> Jason D. Triolo -- Colonial Heights, VA | -----
> Amateur Radio: KD4ACG                  | This space for rent.
> Internet      : JTRIOL0@delphi.com      | Call today!
> Fidonet       : 1:264/219.1<-out of svc. | -----
> -----
>
>
Very interesting. I am pretty new to this INTERNET dame; please tell
me the telnet sites for this info. 73 from RUS. G6GL
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Date: 24 Feb 1994 21:21:06 -0500
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!news-
feed-2.peachnet.edu!st6000.sct.edu!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Getting Coax Seal OFF?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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(Eric Rosenberg) writes:

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>Can anyone suggest a decent method for taking Coax Seal *off* of a
>connector? It's a mess, and I'm not sure how to do it.

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Well, the ideal thing to do would be to put electrical tape on the connector _BEFORE_ you put the coax seal on, but since that's too late... The hasty option would be to cut the connector off and put on a new one. If you want to save the connector then just get off whatever you can then use the ball of that to get the rest off. I hope that Coax Seal is similar to the tar or roll of really sticky black or beige stuff that most people use. (Also referred to as "Ickum-pucky" (don't ask me)) Otherwise, cut off the connector.

Good luck.

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>Please email your repsonses...

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Okay.

>Thanks --
>Eric

You're welcome.

Matt Smith
KD4HME

msmith@st6000.sct.edu
matt.smith@swsbbs.com
PGP Public Key available via finger

Date: 25 Feb 1994 02:57:55 GMT
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!sol.ctr.columbia.edu!news.kei.com!
yeshua.marcam.com!wrdis02.robins.af.mil!lakeith@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Hammarlund HQ105TR - What is it?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

karayannopoulos,george (karayan@blitzen.cc.bellcore.com) wrote:
: In a local antique store I found an old Hammarlund boatanchor with model number
: HQ105TR. My question is simple: What is it?

Would you believe a general coverage receiver and an 11 meter
transmitter in one box?

\$60 sounds reasonable, if the thing works... Offer him \$40 and see
what happens.. 8-D

73,

Larry, KQ4BY

Date: 24 Feb 1994 22:52:08 GMT
From: agate!howland.reston.ans.net!cs.utexas.edu!gerald@cc.utexas.edu!
astro.as.utexas.edu!oo7@ames.arpa
Subject: Hams on Usenet
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

estey@skyler.mavd.honeywell.com asks:

>>I have need to contact a number of hams, many whom may be

>>USENET members. At one point we used to see a 4 (or more)
>>part index of Hams on Usenet. Is that listing still published
>>and available somewhere?

Uh-oh, your name isn't Dave Rhodes, is it?

Derek "pass it on" Wills (AA5BT, G3NMX)
Department of Astronomy, University of Texas,
Austin TX 78712. (512-471-1392)
oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu

Date: 25 Feb 1994 00:37:10 GMT
From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!
magnus.acs.ohio-state.edu!usenet.ins.cwru.edu!cleveland.Freenet.Edu!
aa813@ames.arpa
Subject: Honda noisy ignitions - part 2
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In a previous article, baxter@kuhub.cc.ukans.edu () says:

>Following my original post about noise in my Honda Accord, which started
>AFTER the installation of a new "ignitor" in my distributor, I talked
>to the service manager at my Honda dealership.
>
>He then called Honda's Customer Service Dept., in Arlington Hts, IL. After
>a few days, he finally got a call back from them.
>
>As you can expect, Honda will have nothing to do with their noise source
>which they added to my car, at their request. Their claim is that the
>part recall is needed to make the car run, and that the ham radio is not
>part of their car, therefore, it is of no concern to them.
>
>Needless to say, they haven't heard the end of this from me, but I CANNOT
>recommend Honda as a car for any amateur radio operator, given this attitude
>by the company.
>
>For note, I have bought 6 Hondas over the years. This will be the last
>Honda that I will own!
>
>For a company that has already lost it's lead as #1 in sales they can count
>out as being a future customer.
>
>Kirk Baxter, N0FPZ

My noise stopped after the new Igniter was put in. I wonder where they are

made?????

While my Honda was made in Ohio, I think I will go with a Canadian made Ford next time....

Joe N8IPC

Date: Fri, 25 Feb 1994 15:55:16 GMT
From: loral!h1b@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: ICOM 2SRA mod filename?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Does anyone know the filename for the ICOM 2SRA mod on ftp.std.com?
AS I do not have direct ftp access I can only go thru a mail server.
However, trying to get a list (ls) of the ICOM directory yielded an
out of memory error. Looks like I need the exact filename.

Thanks,
h1b@li.loral.com

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h1b@li.loral.com

Date: 24 Feb 94 16:16:03 CST
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!
sol.ctr.columbia.edu!The-Star.honeywell.com!centurio.mavd.honeywell.com!
skyler.mavd.honeywell.com!estey@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Looking for Hams on USENET listing
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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one point we used to see a 4 (or more) part index of Hams on Usenet. Is
that listing still published and available somewhere?

Your help will be appreciated!

73,
Carl

Carl Estey | Home Mail Address: 276 Walnut Lane
Amateur Callsign: WA0CQG | Apple Valley, MN 55124
| Business Address: Honeywell Inc.
Phone: Work (612) 954-7630 | Flight Systems & Test Operations M/S MN15-2370
FAX (612) 954-7495 | 1625 Zarthan Ave. S., St. Louis Park, MN 55416

Home (612) 432-0699 | Packet: WA0CQG @ WA0CQG.#MSP.MN.USA.NA
The nonsense here is of my own making - no one else would want credit!

Date: 25 Feb 94 15:26:39 GMT
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
howland.reston.ans.net!news.intercon.com!udel!news.udel.edu!diusys.cms.udel.edu!
walt@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Money grabbing SOB's at STD.COM (was Re: ftp for files)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Scott Ehrlich (wylz@netcom.com) wrote:

: You are more than welcome to venture through the mod archives on World:
: anonymously ftp into: ftp.std.com:/pub/hamradio/mods

[...]

: Please let me know what you think.

I think it's a goddamn shame those cheap sons-a-bitches at std.com now
want to charge us internetters for accessing their system! Anybody got
any info on a system where there aren't a bunch of money-grabbing .com
types running it?

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Walt Dabell KD3GS (302)645-4225 walt@diusys.cms.udel.edu

Date: 24 Feb 94 13:02:06 CST
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!
vixen.cso.uiuc.edu!uchinews!cdsmaill!timbuk.cray.com!hemlock.cray.com!cherry10!
dadams@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: New 2m radio
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

You might want to note that the Yeasu 2400H is on sale at the
moment for 5 cents less than \$300. That is a pretty good
deal in my estimation. It is not a hand held, but it is
a very nice radio.

Sourdough and Ham AA0PV

--David C. Adams internet: dadams@cray.com

Statistician uunet: uunet!cray!dadams
Cray Research Inc. packet: kg0io@tcman.#msp.mn.usa.noam

"The significant problems we face cannot be solved
at the same level of thinking we were at when we
created them." -- Albert Einstein.

Date: 24 Feb 94 20:10:01
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!agate!msuinfo!
netnews.upenn.edu!mipg.upenn.edu!yee@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: online rpt idea
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Tom Servo writes:

#What about a different approach, one worthy of usenet? If there were
#a newgroup called say, rec.radio.amateur.repeater dedicated to
#providing assistance and information about repeaters, people would
#provide info, ask questions, and somewhere, an archive site would
#accumulate repeater listings. The whole process happens naturally
#by itself, with no monitary interests involved (and no "leader"
#to lynch :-).

Not a bad idea at all except for one slight problem. The ftp site
would be a point of vulnerability.

Medical Image Processing Group		Conway Yee, N2JWQ
411 Blockley Hall		EMAIL : yee@mipg.upenn.edu
418 Service Drive		VOICE : 1 (215) 662-6780
Philadelphia, PA 19104-6021 (USA)		FAX : 1 (215) 898-9145

Date: Thu, 24 Feb 1994 23:01:42 GMT
From: agate!dog.ee.lbl.gov!newshub.nosc.mil!avalon.chinalake.navy.mil!
peewee.chinalake.navy.mil!erik@ames.arpa
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to lynch :-).

Date: 24 Feb 94 20:52:17
From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!agate!msuinfo!
netnews.upenn.edu!mipg.upenn.edu!yee@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: Probable demise of the online repeater directory project
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

John E. Taylor III writes:

>You should check with a lawyer on this, but it's my understanding that if
>you do the basic research to compile all the data _yourself_, and choose a
>format that is dissimilar to the existing, copyrighted work, you probably
>don't infringe it.

Well, we must remember that the entire online repeater directory project is a volunteer effort. I have not made a single penny on it nor have any of the volunteers participating in the project. Given the nature of the project, it would be difficult for me to justify paying a lawyer for a consultation. Further, it was my intention in coming up with the format that the format be different from the ARRL's format. Remember, mine is a database which is designed to make life easy for a computer. The ARRL repeater directory is a book designed to make life easy for a human. This by itself necessitates a large difference in data format. I am hoping that the format problem is due to something minor like the comments field and not the entire idea of organizing a repeater entry by geography then frequency. Even if it is the latter (which I find slightly ridiculous), we may be able to work around the problem by changing the number of geography fields and organizing by frequency and then geography. Things like the repeater call sign could be deleted or some such. Further, it might be possible to use alternative sources of information.

If I get sued over this project, it would certainly be a case of "no good deed goes unpunished."

Todd Jonz writes:

>I'm sure that other folks can think of many practical applications for an
>online database of repeater information that I haven't mentioned here, and
>I'll bet that many of them would be difficult or impossible armed only with
>The ARRL directory.

I believe, for example, that the original database was available on World Wide Web. This was certainly an unanticipated consequence.

>While I certainly recognize the ARRL's right and obligation to protect its
>commercial interests, its primary purpose is supposed to be furthering the art
>and practice of amateur radio. When these two objectives come into conflict I
>for one expect it League to support the latter objective without even a moment

>of hesitation.

I certainly hope that this will end up being the case but I await a response from the league.

>The day the League's fiscal interests take priority over the
>best interests of amateur radio is the day my membership terminates.

Good point.

>Conway, I strongly encourage you to post the text of the
>letter you received from the League's counsel.

I will certainly consider doing so but I am hoping that this entire fiasco will be a moot point. I hope that the ARRL would be willing to discuss the situation and come to some sort of agreement whereby the online directory can continue without threat of suits. If this is the case, there is no need to post the letter. I would prefer to wait a couple of weeks to allow the league time to reply to my email queries. At this time, posting the letter would be highly inflammatory while providing little or no benefit. Remember, I only emailed them a bit over a week ago.

Date: 24 Feb 1994 22:53:44 GMT
From: elroy.jpl.nasa.gov!swrinde!cs.utexas.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!wupost!
crcnis1.unl.edu!unlinfo.unl.edu!gbrown@ames.arpa
Subject: Super Morse version 4.04 question
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Try deleting the sm.usr and sm.cfg (or whatever they are...I don't have the program here) and start the program again. That process gets around a bug in an earlier version running under DOS. Don't know what the cause is, but it sure did demoralize my wife when she was trying to learn the code!

GL, 73 Greg WB0RTK

Date: 25 Feb 94 10:52:59 GMT
From: nprdc!ihnp4.ucsd.edu!library.ucla.edu!europa.eng.gtefsd.com!
howland.reston.ans.net!news.intercon.com!news.pipeline.com!malgudi.oar.net!
infinet!n8emr!bulletin@network.ucsd.edu
Subject: VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 25 February
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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| Automatic relayed from packet radio via |
| N8EMR's Ham BBS, 614-895-2553 |
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SB DX @ WW \$RTDX0225

VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, 25 February

VK2SG RTTY DX Notes for week ending 25 February 1994 (BID RTDX0225)

Our information this week came from 9X5LJ, DJ3IW and the Central-Europe DX Cluster Node DB0SPC, I5FLN, IK5AAX and the IK5PWJ Packet Cluster, W2JGR and the NJ0M node of the Twin-Cities DX Packet Cluster, W5KSI and ZS5S. Thank you all for your assistance.

Bandpass

Friday 18

DX not sleepin, just restin

Saturday 19

0114-14088 S92ZM

0707-14082 UN7LR

1110-21073 5Z4FO FEC

1516-14085 ZS9A

1520-21083 ZD7DP

1527-14088 ER3ED

1529-21088 V50CM

1537-14085 5R8DG

1542-14087 EX2U

1706-14087 5B4VX

Sunday 20

0843-21086 9N1AA

0843-21089 9M1AA

1045-21086 FR5ZU

1052-21083 TZ6FIC

1129-21085 ZD8M

1253-21083 ZD7DP

1355-21086 9H1ET

1358-21091 HJ4SAN

1401-14086 UT5DX

1407-14084 5B4VX

1421-14084 XU7VK

1448-14088 UN7LR

1450-14089 YL3FW

1455-21086 5R8DS

1627-14084 S59F

1633-14090 5B4ABU
1835-14087 ZS1CU
2230-14064 TY1PS Clover

Monday 21

1317-14086 EA8/ON8RI
1720-14083 V31WW
2044-14085 V31DV
2044-14090 J88BS
2052-14083 ZD7DP
2135-14086 V31EN
2209-14085 S92ZM
2156-14085 C02JJ
2330-14085 V31DV

Tuesday 22

0113-14086 V31II
1634-14086 V31WW
1814-14087 V31EO QSL KF8NN
1954-14083 J88BS
2012-14085 V32GM
2017-14086 C02KG
2019-14082 V31GM
2139-14085 V31MV
2339-14083 V31JU

Wednesday 23

1620-14088 HK1LAQ

Thursday 24

0021-14086 CX7BF
2006-14084 ZS0X QSL DJ6JC

Notes of Interest

Penguin Islands, ZS0 and Walvis Bay, ZS9. The government of South Africa has agreed to hand over the thirteen Penguin Islands and Walvis Bay to the Republic of Namibia on 28 February. Look for DJ6JC, DJ6SI and V51BI, using the call ZS0X, 23-28 February from Penguin Islands and ZS6EZ and G3XTT with the call ZS9Z, from Walvis Bay. They will both become part of Namibia beginning 1 March and more than likely be deleted as DXCC countries.

Desecheo, KP5. The planned DXpedition by a group of operators for March 1-7 has been cancelled. Permission to land has been denied because of a group of Haitian squatters. Until this can be resolved, no landing permission can be given.

Revilla Ggedo, XF4. This operation is now and will be on until March 4. Activity on all bands 10 thru 160 including RTTY. QSL Hector, XE1BEE.

Mayotte, FH. Heermann, DJ2BW should be signing FH/DJ2BW for a much needed one in RTTY from 1-9 March. KYFC

For next week's bulletin, send your Bandpass and Notes of Interest to
Jules, W2JGR @ W2TKU.#SR0.FL.USA.NA

Remember, DX Don't Sleep.

GL DE Bob, WB2CJL @ W5KSI.#NOLA.LA.USA.NA
/EX
SP KT7H @ N7DUO.WA.USA.NA

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From: news.acns.nwu.edu!math.ohio-state.edu!howland.reston.ans.net!gatech!udel!
news.sprintlink.net!news.dorsai.org!news.dorsai.org!not-for-mail@network.ucsd.edu
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

References <holdwick_marc-220294134932@mac-am-47.cig.mot.com>,
<BTtQjGG8yvBU057yn@dorsai.dorsai.org>, <rohvm1.mah48d-240294104558@136.141.220.39>
Subject : Re: Chevy Ignition Noise

In article <rohvm1.mah48d-240294104558@136.141.220.39>, John E. Taylor III wrote:

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> Interesting. My Citation (1980) has had a couple of alternators die, and I

> appreciate the tip about the faint glow of the warning light, but I didn't

> hear any increase in noise associated with it. It's remarkably quied for

> HF mobile operation. Sorta hate to contemplate getting rid of it, but at

> 152,000 miles, I suspect someday it may go terminal on me.

I noticed a marked increase of noise on the AM band and a slight whine on VHF after it happened on the Citation. The Dodge had some noise increase on AM broadcast, but none detectable on VHF. I guess it all depends on the condition of the noise suppressor and the actual alternator model and problem itself.

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